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TITLE OF INVENTION APPARATUS FOR THE DETECTION OF PHOTONS OF A LIGHT BEAM													
	APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Holger BIRK et al.												
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		<ul><li>a.  s attached hereto.</li><li>b.  has been previously sul</li></ul>	bmitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).										
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- -Translation of Int. Patent Application PCT/DE2004/000718 (9 pages) + Drawings (4 sheets);
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